1	2	3	4
Rajasthan	661.66	259.98	401.68
Sikkim	40.95	4.08	36.87
Tamil Nadu	1010.73	549.49	461.24
Tripura	152.51	26.50	126.01
Uttar Prd.	661.41	1145.77	
West Bengal	1453.68	559.12	894.56
Delhi	639.45	35.40	604.05
A&N Islands	12.12	2.65	9.47
Chandigarh	15.81	2.15	13.66
D&N Haveli	1.35	1.71	
Lakshadweep	4.79	0.27	4.52
Pondicherry	5.92	7.85	
Total	15308.82	7037.78	9448.05

Production of Cash Crops

*48. SHRI B.L. SHANKAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the crop-wise percentage of production of cash crops of the total agriculture production in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken and incentives given to the farmers through out the country during each of the last three years to increase the production of cash crops; and

(c) the various facilities like inputs etc. proposed to be extended to the farmers during the current financial year and next year to enhance the production of cash crops in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) A statement giving crop-wise, State-wise percentage of output of cash crops comprising oilseeds, sugarcane, fibres and horticulture crops (including condiments & spices and fruits & vegetables) during 1994-95 is at Statement-I. The percentage share of these crops in the total agriculture production in each State is given in Statement-II.

(b) and (c) To increase the production of cash crops, the Government is implementing various crop specific programmes/schemes. These include :

(i) Oilseeds Production Programme.

(ii) Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System Areas (launched in 1995-96).

(iii) Intensive Cotton Development Programme.

(iv) Special Jute Development Programme.

(v) Development Programmes pertaining to horticulture including fruits, vegetables, flowers, condiments & spices, and medicinal & aromatic plants.

The incentive under these schemes are provided for making use of required inputs like improved seeds, farm implements, sprinkler irrigation sets, micro-nutrients, distribution of essential nutrient minikits, pest control measures through Integrated Pest Management System and other crop specific requirements. Besides, field demonstrations on farmers holdings and training of the farmers are being organised for efficient transfer of production technology. The above schemes/programmes are likely to continue in the IX Five year plan.

The financial release under cash crop oriented development schemes during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 (outlay) are given at Statement-III.

Statement-I

Cropwise percentage of value of output (1994-95) of cash crops.

State	Oilseeds	Sugarcane	Fibres	Horticulture Crops (Fruits & Vege. and Condiments & Spices)	Total (Col. 2 to 5)	All Crops
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	1.3	0.5	0.0	1.4	4.1	8.5
Arunachal Pradesh	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.1
Assam	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.9	1.1	2.5
Bihar	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.1	2.4	6.0
Goa	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Gujarat	1.9	0.4	1.1	0.9	4.4	6.5
Haryana	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.4	4.2
Himachal Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5
Jammu & Kashmir	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.7
Karnataka	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.1	3.4	6.3
Kerala	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.8	2.9
Madhya Pradesh	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.8	2.7	0.4
Maharashtra	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.8	5.3	9.4
Manipur	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.3
Meghalaya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mizoram	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Nagaland	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.1	0.2
Orissa	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.3	3.5
Punjab	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.5	6.3
Rajasthan	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	2.5	6.2
Sikkim	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.1
Tamil Nadu	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.8	2.8	5.2
Tripura	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Uttar Pradesh	0.7	3.3	0.0	1.7	5.7	15.7
West Bengal	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.6	5.9
A & N Island	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
D & N Haveli			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Delhi	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0
Daman & Diu				0.0	0.0	0.0
Pondicherry	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Lakshdweep	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0
ALL INDIA	11.9	8.3	6.0	16.6	42.9	100.0

0.0 indicates negligible percentage.

Statement-II

Value of output for Cash Crops – 1994-95

States	All Cash Crops Oilseeds, Sugercrops, Fibers & Horticulture crops	All Crops	% of Cash Crops to total crops
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	891061	1868601	47.7
Arunachal Pradesh	9530	20596	46.3
Assam	245507	545850	45.0
Bihar	534930	1315923	40.7
Goa	15869	24873	63.8
Gujarat	956580	1416580	67.5
Haryana	308163	918264	33.6
Himachal Pradesh	23149	103467	22.4
Jammu & Kashmir	48882	162100	30.2
Karnataka	755667	1381731	54.7
Kerala	389430	654924	60.3
Madhya Pradesh	600053	1850447	32.4
Maharashtra	1154605	2056388	56.1
Manipur	24739	56092	44.1
Meghalaya	13897	25494	54.5
Mizoram	6239	18054	34.6
Nagaland	18455	34011	54.3
Orissa	283032	768977	36.8
Punjab	338976	1392235	24.3
Rajasthan	539027	1366960	39.4
Sikkim	4745	11006	43.1
Tamil Nadu	604724	1142219	52.9
Tripura	14693	43830	33.5
Uttar Pradesh	1257064	3455690	36.4
West Bengal	358951	1292761	27.8
A & N Island	6451	8704	74.1
D & N Haveli	803	2862	28.1
Delhi	3781	10384	36.4
Daman & Diu	385	755	51.0
Pondicherry	4234	11169	37.9
Lakshdweep	809	810	99.9
ALL INDIA	9414439	21952765	40.8

Statement-III

Financial Releases under Cash Crop Oriented Development Schemes.

(Rs. crores).

Schemes	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4
I. Oilseeds Production Programme	87.19	86.00	94.69
II. Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping Systems	-	29.56	25.55
III. Intensive Cotton Development Progamme	10.88	9.97	15.00
IV. Special Jute Development Programme	1.66	1.87	4.85
V. Horticulture	165.80	162.46	191.55

Families below Poverty Line

*49. SHRI K.S. RAYADU : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether one million families below poverty line in Orissa are not getting benefits of Targeted Revised Public Distribution System TRPDS as reported in the Economic Times, Dated January 8, 1997;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to help them to derive benefits given by the Government ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As per the provisional estimates worked out by the Planning Commission for 1993-94 adopting the methodology of the Expert Group under Late Prof. Lakdawala, the number of persons below poverty line in Orissa is 160.60 lakhs, works to 48.5% of the State's population.

Insurgency in N.E. States

*50. SHRI PRADIP BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have entered into agreement with Bangladesh to combat insurgency in the North-Eastern States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the factors responsible for increase in insurgency in the North-Eastern States; and

(c) the extent to which the agreement with Bangladesh is likely to curb the insurgency in the region?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) to (c) No formal agreement has been entered into by the Government of India with the Government of Bangladesh to combat insurgency in the North Eastern States. However, institutional arrangements have been put in place with the Government of Bangladesh for dialogue and cooperation on security matters. These include (a) meetings of Home Secretaries of the two countries; (b) establishment of Joint Working Group to examine, indepth, all outstanding issues and to recommend practical measures for resolving them; (c) regular meetings at Director General level between Bangladesh Rifles and Border Security Force.

Certain States in the N.E. have varying degrees of militancy and terrorism. It cannot be said that there is any increase in such activities in the North Eastern States.

The positive attitude of new Bangladesh Government is likely to lead to denial of base and transit facilities to the insurgents in Bangladesh and this is expected to improve the security scenario in the North Eastern States.

Selling of Wheat at lower rates

*51. DR M. JAGANNATH :
SHRIMATI SARADA TADIPARTHI :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether inspite of wheat crisis prevailing in Andhra Pradesh, the Food Corporation of India disposed of 5750 tonnes of wheat to the traders at lower rates in the State;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to check proper use of the wheat meant for the Public Distribution System in Andhra Pradesh ?